



Action Items this issue



- ... [sign up](#) for Field Trips
- ... [enter](#) the October Competition
- ... [enroll](#) in a Class
- ... [renew](#) your membership

President's Message: What Are Your Goals?

The goal of CCHHI, as outlined in our [mission statement](#), is to provide activities for the members, which will enable them to gather and share interests and expertise, thereby giving all the opportunity to expand their knowledge, techniques and skills. We accomplish this by providing educational classes, competitions, critique sessions, field trips, workshops, mentors and guest speakers. We have already scheduled [9 field trips](#) and attempted to align several of them with upcoming competitions. This year we plan to offer several joint workshops with the Photography Club of Beaufort. The first "Wildlife Photography" being offered by Robert Rommel on November 14th.

Our [competition schedule](#) has been posted in advance to allow time for members time to be creative, get out and shoot. We are also offering, for the first time, anonymous critiques and peer reviews. [Classes](#) in Flash Photography, Photo 101 are already being scheduled and others will be announced.

It's time for you to identify *your* goals. If you are a beginner or



just learning your new camera [Photo 101](#) may be right for you. If you need an opportunity to shoot join a [field trip](#) or challenge yourself by competing. If you are shy but want input

enter an anonymous image for critique or to get some tips to improve your technique. Maybe you just want to have fun and have an opportunity to meet with other photographers.

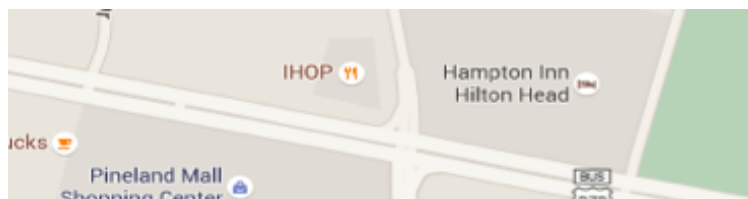
No matter what your personal goals are the Club can help you get there. So join in, participate and enjoy the experience.

--Al Heacox

Where the action is...

Our new meeting location will be just around the corner from Pineland Station at **2 Mathews Court, Suites B&C**.

We will be sharing this facility with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and using this facility to hold our general meetings, classes, workshops and member's gallery.





New home of CCHHI

October Field Trips

We have two field trips offered in October, both of which will help you make images for upcoming competitions...

October 7, *Grass*



October 23, *Motion*



October 7 (Wednesday)

Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens at the Historic Bamboo Farm in Savannah

In preparation for our October 27 *Grass* competition, we will be shooting their wide variety of Bamboo plants. Bamboo is technically a grass not a tree.

Itinerary: We will leave at 8:30 am for the one hour drive. We will return at 12:30 with a stop in Savannah at the Crystal Beer Parlor 301 W. Jones St. for lunch arriving home by 2:30.

Carpool trip leaves from the parking lot at the entrance to Moss Creek.*

October 23 (Friday)

Savannah Speedway Classic

In preparation for our November 17 competition on *Motion*, we will go to the car races in Savannah which are part of the Concours d' Elegance. This three day event is best photographed on Friday when all of the cars are doing their practice rounds and it is not as crowded. Please note, there is an entry fee of \$20.

Itinerary: We will leave at 8:00 for the one hour drive. The event begins at 9. Our Classic Car expert Bill Schmitt will be there to help us get oriented. At 11:30 we will get on the ferry to cross the river for lunch at the Shrimp Factory 313 East River St. in Savannah. After lunch we will ferry back to head home arriving by 3:00.

Carpool trip leaves from the parking lot at the entrance to Moss Creek.*

Cost: \$20

Coming in November

Monday, November 2, **Harbor Island**. John Albert will guide us to view the birds of the fall migration. We will leave at 9:15 to arrive at about 10:30. We will stay until 2, with a stop at Joe Loves Lobster Rolls about 2:30, and arrive home by 4. See more details on the website.

Carpool trip leaves at 9:15 from Moss Creek*

Reserve your place for each trip: by contacting Gerry Fagan, gerryf1@metrocast.net.

***New carpool trip departure point:** We have a new assembly area for carpools beginning with the October trip. we will be using the parking lot at the entrance to Moss Creek, which is more centrally located than Pineland was.

Directions: Enter Moss Creek from route 278, take the first right just before the gate, go past the Real Estate office to the parking lot behind it.

[Click here for a map.](#)

Remember: your CCHH membership must be current for you to participate in field trips! If you have not renewed, do so today.

[click here to renew](#)

Class is in Session

We are kicking off the new club year with a couple of classes to help improve your photography, with several other classes to come.

[Photography 101](#) is designed to help you learn how to use your camera functions. Improve the quality of your images with basic knowledge of exposure, metering, depth of field and more. Class will be in two separate 3 week sessions.

[Using Flash](#) Get a better understanding of how flash works. Learn when and how to improve your flash photography, and get lighting tips for better images.

See the [website](#) for details and to sign up. See you in class.

Remember: your CCHHI membership must be current for you to enroll in classes! If you have not renewed, do so today.

[click here to renew](#)

October Competition: *Grass*

Grass is a very flexible subject and provides plenty of room for creativity. Don't get stuck with your backyard grass, there is more. Let the kid inside of you to guide your journey to the world of grass.

Please note, the submission deadline is October 23rd at midnight, sooner than usual (exception) - we have a new trainee who will be learning how to put the files together this month. Your cooperation is essential.

Submit your entry using the [online registration form](#) and **email your file** to competitions.cchhi@gmail.com. Make sure that your membership is current, that your file and print are in accordance with the [Rules and Guidelines](#) published in the Club website. You need to register your entry online, submit your digital file by email and bring your print to the meeting.

Please arrive with your print 15-20 minutes before 7:00PM. This is a new location and we will be learning.

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What's been happening in CCHHI...

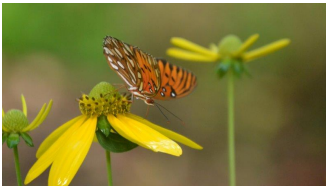


photo by Diane Crowley

September Field Trip

Nine of our members enjoyed September's field trip to Honey Horn and the Butterfly House. Thanks to Robert



photo by Kendra Natter

The library show

looks great. See it before it's gone. Thanks to George Fusaro for organizing everything, to Fran Little for



Membership! **Have you renewed?**

September 1 was the start of the 2015-16 year, but you

Rommel, fellow member and master wildlife photographer, and Carlos Chacon, chief naturalist, for their guidance on this trip.

You won't want to miss any of the fascinating trips the club has planned this year. See the [website](#) for details.

Questions? contact Gerry Fagan: 603-387-1855 or gerryf1@metrocast.net.

If you haven't yet attended a CCHHI field trip and are wondering what you've been missing, [click here](#) to see photos from past field trips.

Fran Hubbell for managing the entries, and to Kendra Natter, Gretchen Nickel, and John Barrett who helped hang the exhibit.

Remember to **pick up** your photos **Saturday October 17** between **10 and noon**. If you can't do it yourself, please arrange to have someone pick them up for you. Thanks to all who participated!



photo by John Parsons

can still renew or join. Add your name to the 125+ members who will enjoy CCHHI benefits this year!

You must have a current membership to participate in club activities, including field trips, exhibits, competitions, etc. Don't miss a single one: [Renew today!](#)

Questions? contact Fran Hubbell, rbhub@hargray.com.



photo by Tany Budidharma

October Speaker

Marge Agin has always had a passion for photography. After obtaining a Masters degree from UCLA in an unrelated major, she decided to change course and join the world of photography. Her professional career began in Southern California where she worked as an event photographer, a photographic illustrator for a publishing company and a portrait photographer specializing in outdoor photography.

Today, her work is exclusively in fine arts photography. Her work encompasses the use of digital camera equipment and computer capabilities. The finished work combines photographic talent, artistic

Opportunities: to shoot, to show, to see

Call for Event Photographers:

2 local non-profit groups seek photographer to record fundraising events

The Heritage Library, a history and ancestry research center, will be holding it's first ever Book Fair fundraiser, *The Lowcountry Reads for the Holidays* on **Saturday, November 14**. The group is in search of photographer to capture the event, which will take place from **11 to 3** at Christ Lutheran Church on Hilton Head.

imagination and production techniques that are unique.

She has published two books, *Palmetto Bluff* and *Bluffton, Changing Tides*. A third book will be presented in 2015, *Along Southern Roads*.

Member Exhibits



Kendra Natter, *What I Saw Along the Way* continues **now through Dec. 5** at the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**,

2 Mathews Ct., on Hilton Head.

Come celebrate this beautiful show at a **reception on November 5 at 4 pm.** All are welcome.



Donna Varner, *Cool Abs...Edgy Art*, the latest abstract collection from the Art Beyond Tradition group. Exhibit continues at the **Coastal Discovery Museum** at

The Literacy Center, which provides adult literacy and ESL programs in Beaufort county, is holding its annual Community Breakfast on **Friday morning, December 4**. A photographer is needed from **8:30 - 9:30 am** at Moss Creek Clubhouse.

If you can give your time and talents to either or both of these events, please contact Dodi Eschenbach at 843-689-5509 or dhesch1999@aol.com.

Moss Creek residents take note:

Low Country Nature photos are being solicited from Camera Club members who live in Moss Creek for Photo Exhibit/ Contest/ Sale, dinner and guest speaker at "Low Country Nature" event at Moss Creek clubhouse, October 21. Contact Mike Long for details at mlong5146@yahoo.com.

Photography exhibit at SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah.

[A Fashionable Mind: Photographs by Jonathan Becker](#)

Now through January 31, 2016



Don't forget to check the table at

at the Coastal Discovery Museum at
Honey Horn through Nov. 1.

Gallery Talk, October 8, 2 pm

All are welcome.

The Hilton Head Plantation Artists Association will exhibit it's work at the Hilton Head Library immediately following the CCHHI exhibit. A number of our club members belong to this group and will have work in the show. Exhibit will run from October 19 to November 28.

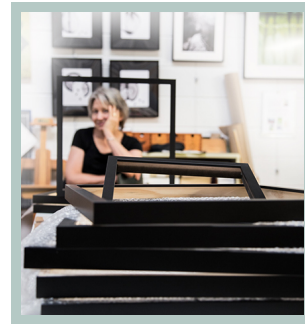


The Photographer's Corner

Mary Ellen Mark was an American photographer born in 1940 who worked to acknowledge the existence of people with broken lives. Through her photojournalism and portraiture, she has gained worldwide visibility.

Mary grew up in Pennsylvania and started photography at the age of nine using a Box Brownie camera. In 1962, after

each monthly meeting for free magazines and books. Materials that relate to photography may be donated there or picked up from there. Donations will not be returned. At the end of the meeting if anything remains it will be recycled or donated to the school as appropriate. Contact Natalie Nelson at TAllyann2009@hotmail.com if you have questions.



Final frame...

Creative radar

I have had my radar on for the subject of **grass** ever since our competition theme list came out last summer. I must admit, I thought it was a pretty dumb theme. But, being a good sport (and living with the competition chair), I decided to just go along. Since then I have found myself looking at grass everywhere, imagining all the different ways I could portray it, and shooting many frames of grass. The result? Beyond being assured that I have an entry for the October competition, I have engaged my creative self, I have practiced technical skills, and I have played. All these things make me a better photographer. Homing in on a goal is a powerful tool.

What's on your radar screen?

Don Brown camera. In 1962, after completing Bachelors in painting and art history from University of Pennsylvania, she enrolled in a Master Degree in photojournalism at Annenberg School for Communication, which she completed in 1964. The next year she received a Fullbright Scholarship to photograph in Turkey for a year. She also travelled Spain, Germany, England, Italy and Greece while on scholarship. She died on May 25, 2015. Additional material can be found on her web site.

www.maryellenmark.com



The Camera Club of Hilton Head Island is a member of the Photographic Society of America. [Click here](#) to visit the PSA website!

What's on your radar screen?

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Have something for the newsletter?

E-mail your information for review to drdonna1@hargray.com.

For consideration for the next newsletter, send no later than one week before the 1st of the month. Keep your message short and your images small.

Banner photo: This month's photo appears courtesy of Vicki Reilly. If you'd like to submit an image for possible use in the banner, here are the requirements: **sharp, simple subject, uncluttered background, croppable to a narrow horizontal.**

This is not a contest. Simply seeking designs that will work with the banner layout. Size your image

650 on the long side, 72ppi (and at least 250 high), and send to drdonna1@hargray.com.

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